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work and transferred to the control of the Co-operative department either for liquidation or for re-organization as any other normal type of co-operative institution.

A large number of societies have been relieved of their distribution work, mostly at their own request for the purpose of liquidation or for transformation into other types of co-operative institutions. The present position of the producers' *cum*-consumers' co-operative societies in this district is shown below :—

(*a*) Number of societies the administrative control of which has been transferred to Co-operative department ...	16
(*b*) Number of societies relieved of distribution work but not yet actually handed over to the Co-operative department	14
(*c*) Number of societies working as wholesalers as well as retailers	60*
(*d*) Number of societies working as retailers only ...	17†
Total ...	107

It will be seen from the above that the Government have done their best in the matter.

* Twenty-six societies are working as whole salers on cash-and-carry basis and others are on credit system.

† Includes five societies which have, of their own accord, applied for relief from retail business.

APPENDIX II.

[Vide answer to starred question No. 703 asked by Sri S. Swayamprakasam (on behalf of Sri K. R. Sambandam) at the meeting of the Legislative Assembly held on 12th May 1954, page 611 supra.]

(*a*)

Name of the Officer.	*Name of the revenue division.*	*Date of joining.*
(1)	(2)	(3)
Sri J. A. Ambasankar ..	Tanjore	11th March 1953 forenoon.
Sri P. Kandaswamy	Pattukkottai..	30th September 1951 forenoon.
Sri S. Moni	Mannargudi ..	19th November 1953 forenoon.
(He is under orders of transfer and Sri Syed Bahavudeen has been posted in his place.)		
Sri K. N. Ambalavanam Pillai.	Mayuram ..	2nd March 1953 forenoon.
Sri S. Asirvatham	Kumbakonam.	20th July 1953 forenoon.
(He is under orders of transfer and Sri V. Seetharama Servai has been posted in his place.)		
Sri T. S. Sankaran, I.A.S., Sub-Collector.	Nagapattinam.	10th November 1953 forenoon.

(*b*) Of the five Deputy Collectors, two, viz., Sri J. A. Ambasankar and Sri P. Kandaswamy are direct recruits. The other three are regular Deputy Collectors appointed by transfer from the Madras Revenue Subordinate Service.

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(c) One, viz., Sri J. A. Ambasankar.

(d) For the I.A.S. divisions, I.A.S. Officers are appointed. In case I.A.S. Officers are not readily available, Deputy Collectors are posted to the I.A.S. divisions tentatively, till they are replaced by I.A.S. Officers in due course. Deputy Collectors or Sub-Collectors are allowed to continue in the same stations for a period of three years. For special reasons in the exigencies of public service, they are liable to be transferred within a period of three years.

Appendix III.

[Vide answer to starred question No. 708 asked by Sri R. Rangaswami Gounder at the meeting of the Legislative Assembly held on 12th May 1954, page 614 supra.]

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G.O. Ms. No. 4005, P.W. dated 8th October 1953.

[Irrigation—Salem district—Namakkal taluk—Raja and Komarapalayam channels—Withdrawals of power pumping permits—Orders.]

The Government have, in consultation with the Chief Engineer (Irrigation) and the Board of Revenue, examined the representations received from the tail end ayacutdars of the Raja and Komarapalayam channels in Namakkal taluk, Salem district, complaining of the inadequacy of supplies of water for irrigating their wet lands, as a result of the installation of mechanical pumpsets, etc., in higher reaches of the channels for irrigation of lands there, and also the counter-petitions from the pumpset owners and pass the following orders. These orders shall apply to the pumpsets installed after the construction of the Jedarpalayam Bed Regulator :—

(1) Action should be taken forthwith by the Collector to remove all the unauthorized pumpsets or at least to prevent them from functioning.

(2) Pumping permits which have lapsed should not be renewed.

(3) The Collector should examine each case of unlapsed permit with reference to the terms of the permit and wherever possible take action to cancel the permit after due notice.

(4) Pumpsets should be prevented from functioning under the orders in (3) above only after the crops now actually standing on ground have been harvested and before the commencement of cultivation of the next crop.

(5) The Collector should submit a report to Government on the action taken covering all relevant particulars.

2. The Board of Revenue and the Chief Engineer (Irrigation) are requested to take necessary action in the matter.